



Pray Like Jesus for Revival

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Whoever claims to live in Him must live as Jesus did.

1 John 2:6 NIV

Revival's Pattern

1. God's People Hunger for More of God
2. Prayer Intensifies
3. God's Word Confronts Sin
4. Repentance Spreads
5. God's Presence Manifests
6. Society Is Transformed
7. Outward Focus on Missions and Evangelism

Revival Under King Josiah (2 Kings 22–23; 2 Chronicles 34–35)

When the King heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his clothes.

2 Kings 22:11 ESV

Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the Lord as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.

2 Kings 23:25 NIV

Revival Under King Hezekiah (2 Chronicles 29–31)

They sanctified themselves and cleansed the house of the Lord.

(2 Chronicles 29:15-17)

There was great joy in Jerusalem, for since the days of Solomon son of David king of Israel there had been nothing like this in Jerusalem.

2 Chronicles 30:26 NIV

Revival Under Ezra and Nehemiah (Nehemiah 8–9)

They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

Nehemiah 8:8 NIV

“...the Joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Nehemiah 8:10 NIV

Revival During Samuel’s Leadership (1 Samuel 7)

And Samuel said to all the house of Israel, “If you are returning to the Lord with all your heart, then put away the foreign gods...”

1 Samuel 7:3 ESV

Nineveh and Jonah (Jonah 3)

When God saw what they had done and how they had put a stop to their evil ways, he changed his mind and did not carry out the destruction he had threatened.

Jonah 3:10 NLT

“God is not interested in our reputation—He is interested in our repentance.”

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National Repentance and Provision in Jehoshaphat’s Day (2 Chron 20)

“Our God, will you not judge them? For we have no power to face this vast army that is attacking us. We do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you.”

2 Chronicles 20:12 NIV

Before He Sends Revival, God Consistently Responds To:

1. Extraordinary Prayer

They all joined together constantly in prayer...

Acts 1:14 NIV

“Call to me and I will answer you and tell you great and unsearchable things you do not know.”

Jeremiah 33:3 NIV

Pray continually.

1 Thessalonians 5:17 NIV

“Revival dies when prayer becomes optional again.”

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2. Deep Conviction of Sin and Repentance

“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”

2 Chronicles 7:14 NIV

3. A Fresh Revelation of the Holiness of God

“Woe to me!” I cried. “I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the Lord Almighty.” Then one of the seraphim flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. With it he touched my mouth and said, “See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for.” Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I. Send me!”

Isaiah 6:5-8 NIV

Ascribe to the Lord the glory due His name; worship the Lord in the splendor of His holiness.

Psalms 29:2 NIV

“Holiness is not an option—it is a command.”

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4. Hunger and Desperation for God

“Revival is the church falling in love with Jesus all over again.”

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
Matthew 5:6 NIV

As the deer pants for the water brooks, so my soul pants for You, God.
Psalm 42:1 NASB

“God responds when His people pray fervently, repent deeply, hunger desperately, preach boldly, and walk humbly.”

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5. Bold Word-Centered Preaching

6. Humility and Christ-Centered Leadership

“Pride stops revival faster than any persecution.”

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“God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble.”
James 4:6 NLT

“God does not anoint programs—He anoints men and women.”

“The spotlight kills revival.”

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7. The Focus is on Christ and Not Manifestations

but we preach Christ crucified...
1 Corinthians 1:23 NIV

fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.
Hebrews 12:2 NIV

“Revivals that chased manifestations rather than transformation of lives and communities declined rapidly.”

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“We want revival on our terms; God gives it on His.”

“Revival is not emotionalism—it is obedience.”

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8. True Revival Overflows into the Harvest for the Kingdom

And the Lord added to their number daily those who were being saved.
Acts 2:47 NIV

“Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”
Matthew 28:19 NIV

“Revival is when the church cannot help but evangelize.”

“A revived church is a sending church.”

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